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Dear Families

Re: **Sponsored Walk for Years 7 and 8 – Friday 12 June 2026**

There is to be a supervised sponsored walk on the Strawberry Line for students in Years 7 and 8 on Friday 12 June 2026. Students are asked to raise sponsorship which will be split between the House charities and an Academy project that will directly benefit the students.

Students will stop for lunch at Winscombe Rugby Club where refreshments will be available to purchase with cash before returning to school along the same route, which will total 10km in distance. For those students who are up to the challenge they can extend their walk to the trig point on Wavering Down giving them a maximum distance of 16km.

It is hoped that all students will join in, but provision will be made for those who cannot take part for medical reasons. If your child cannot take part in this event, please email churchill@churchill-academy.org

Students will be required to wear suitable clothing and footwear as per the kit list attached, and it is essential they bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drinks. Those students who are in receipt of free school meals will have a packed lunch provided for them. Students should wear 'trek' clothing to school but bring a change of clothing and towel in case they get wet depending on the forecast. If students take regular medication they must bring it with them, which includes items such as epi-pens and inhalers, or they will not be able to take part in the event off site. Students will be out of school all day, and will return to school in time for the coaches.

When students behave in the sensible, responsible manner of which we know they are all capable this is a fantastic event and opportunity for all to enjoy and appreciate the surrounding countryside. In order for all students to have this opportunity we expect excellent behaviour from all students.

Yours sincerely

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Mr J Westlake
Sponsored Walk Coordinator